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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 805

E.O. 11652:NGDS

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SUBJECT: MALDIVIAN AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL CALL

1. HUSSAIN ALI DIDI, UNDISTINGUISHED MALDIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA SINCE JUNE 1971 PAID FAREWELL CALL ON AMBASSADOR MARCH 3. DIDI, WHO HAS SERVED GOM FOR 30 YEARS, SAID HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO MALE BUT ALSO INDICATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS FUTURE POSITION WOULD BE. BEFORE COMING TO COLOMBO, HE WAS UNDER SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

2. IN UNUSUAL FIT OF GARRULITY, DIDI VOLUNTEERED THAT PRESIDENT NASIR HAS JUST PASSED THROUGH COLOMBO EN ROUTE TO LONDON ON TWO-WEEK PRIVATE VISIT BUT NOT FOR MEDICAL REASON. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION TELLS US NO OFFICIAL TALKS ARE PLANNED ALTHOUGH SOMEONE MAY PAY COURTESY CALL ON NASIR.

3. DIDI ALSO MENTIONED RECENT DEPARTURE FOR TEHRAN OF 3-DMAN MALDIVIAN DELEGATION TO FOLLOW UP ON PREVIOUS TALKS WITH IRANIAN DELEGATION IN MALE ON POSSIBLE IRANIAN ASSISTANCE (SEE 75 COLOMBO 3197, PARAGRAPH 10. DELEGATION CONSISTS OF VICE PRESIDENT (FISHERIES) CONFIDENTIAL

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AHMED HILMY DIDI, FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY

FATHULLA JAMEEL AND DEPUTY AMBASSADOR IN COLOMBO
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